

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional  
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 67107

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the  
nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
patent application for:

Title: AQUEOUS COMPOSITION USEFUL FOR  
STABILIZING AND TEXTURIZING  
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING THE SAME

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier: SCHWEGLE

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- (X) 10 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- ( ) sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ( ) Formal ( ) Informal
- ( ) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the  
actual inventors is enclosed.
- (X) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set  
forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of  
Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- ( ) An Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_,  
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- ( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks  
to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ( ) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ( ) References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are  
enclosed.
- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

(x) Priority of application number 00109232.9 filed on April 28, 2000 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

( ) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.

( ) A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

( ) A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.

( ) A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.

( ) A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.

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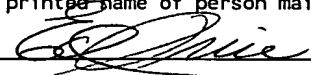
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Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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